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- 25X1 1. A former German merchant ship which was sunk during the war has been raised and now is being reconditioned at the Paris Commune Shipyard in Gdynia. First test runs on the ship were made in May 1952 and disclosed that its pumps were not functioning properly. As a result of the failure, responsible authorities in the shipyard were arrested and charged with sabotage. The vessel, which has been named PAMIEC ILJICZA, was to have been delivered to the Soviet Union in May. A Soviet crew arrived in Gdynia that month in order to take over the 1,600 ton coal and ore vessel. By late June the ship was still being reconditioned in the shipyard.
- 25X1 2. About twenty large trawlers and barges are tied up in Gdansk (Danzig) awaiting motors. Some of the vessels have been waiting for their motors for almost two years; many of the vessels are badly rusted.

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